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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>024444-975</u>



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pa	tent Application of)						
Lisa PALMQVIST et al.)))	Group Art Unit: 1762					
Application No.: 09/973,809			Examiner: Bret P. Chen					
Filed: (October 11, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 7897					
For: (CEMENTED CARBIDE INSERT)						
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER Assistant Commissioner for Patents Vashington, D.C. 20231								
Sir:								
Encl	losed is a reply for the above-identified pat	ent	application.					
[]] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.							
[]	Also enclosed is/are							
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, O	n, for which continued examination is					
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action exceed three months from the filing of thi § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.	s Ro	he Office until at least, which does not CE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Sul	omission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)					
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.							
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and is	cal	culated as shown below:					

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depend	ent claims, add \$28	0.00 (1203)	1201)	
Total Amendment Fee			(-200)		
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
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TOTAL ADDITIONA	AL FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		

[]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
ſ]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	lo. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing title with the following:

--METHOD OF MAKING CEMENTED CARBIDE INSERT--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the existing Abstract and substitute the Abstract attached hereto as a separate sheet.